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SUBJECT: LOST HUNTING TROPHIES

MR. E.F. SPICER, 877 MORGAN AVENUE, SCHENECTADY, N.Y. 12309;

MR. FRANKLIN ELY, 1700 SHERMAN DRIVE, UTICA, N.Y., DR. RICHARD DAY, 27 NORTH STREET, GLEN FALLS, N.Y.

1. MR. JEAN PECRIAUX, 13 RUE RICHER, 75009, PARIS, WHO HAS UNDERTAKEN ON HIS OWN ACCORD TO RETREIVE THE TROPHIES AFTER THE TAKE-OVER OF KOTTO SAFARIS, IS CURRENTLY IN BANGUI AND REPORTS THAT HE HAS GOTTEN THE TROPHIES RELEASED. TROPHIES ARE NOW IN BANGUI UNDER THE CARE OF A.T.V. (AGENCE TRANSIT ET VOYAGES), B. P. 98, BANGUI, AND PECRIAUX. HE SAYS ALL OF YOURS ARE ACCOUNTED FOR AND ALL INCLUDING THE SKINS ARE IN GOOD CONDITION.

2. PECRIAUX STATES THAT HE HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH YOU RECENTLY REGARDING HIS EFFORTS AND THAT IN A LETTER DATED MAY 7 HE ASKED THAT ALL THE HUNTERS INVOLVED SEND HIM 2000 FRENCH FRANCS (\$500), TO COVER THE EXPENSES HE IS INCURRING IN HIS ATTEMPT TO GET THE TROPHIES RELEASED. HE REPORTS THAT ALL OF THE OTHER HUNTERS HAVE PAID AS REQUESTED BUT THAT AS OF THE TIME HE LEFT PARIS LAST WEEK HE HAD NOT HEARD FROM YOU.

3. PECRIAUX REPORTS THAT UPON RECEIPT OF THE \$500 HE WILL AUTHORIZE THE PACKING OF THE TROPHIES. AFTER THE TROPHIES ARE PACKED AND WEIGHED A.T.V. WILL INFORM YOU OF AIR FREIGHT
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CHARGES. UPON RECEIPT OF PAYMENT OF THE CHARGES, HE SAYS, THE

TROPHIES WILL BE SENT TO YOU. IF THINGS GO SMOOTHLY YOU SHOULD HAVE YOUR TROPHIES IN ABOUT A MONTH.

4. AFTER TALKING TO PECRIAUX AND SEEING HIS ACCOUNTS WE THINK PROBABLY THAT \$500 PER PERSON DOES REPRESENT THE EXPENSES INVOLVED IN RECOVERING THE TROPHIES, AS HE HAS PUT ALOT OF TIME AND TRAVEL INTO THE QUEST. I DO NOT KNOW EXACTLY WHAT KLINEBERGER'S RESPONSIBILITIES ARE AS A BOOKING AGENT IN THIS MATTER. HOWEVER, THE EUROPEAN HUNTERS ARE DEALING DIRECTLY WITH PECRIAUX AS THE ONLY POSSIBLE WAY OF GETTING THEIR TROPHIES.

5. SHOULD YOU DECIDE NOT TO PAY THE \$500 AND THE FREIGHT CHARGES, PERCRIAUX HOPES YOU'LL TELL HIM THAT TOO SO HE CAN SELL THE TROPHIES TO RECOUPE EXPENSES.

6. WE REALLY THINK THIS AFFAIR IS BEGINNING TO DRAW TO A CLOSE. PLEASE KEEP ME INFORMED SO I CAN MONITOR FROM THIS END.DALE

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